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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 2652

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PGOV, EAIR, BQG
SUBJECT: ALLIED RESPONSE TO SOVIET PROTEST ON LAKER
MOROCCO FLIGHTS

REF: (A) USBERLIN 2457, (B) BONN 14766, (C) USBERLIN 2197,
(D) BONN 16688

1. ON OCTOBER 11, BRITISH POLAD GLADSTONE GAVE SOVIET EMBASSY
MINISTER-COUNSELOR KHOTULEV AGREED ALLIED RESPONSE TO SOVIET
PROTEST ON INAUGURATION OF LAKER AIRWAYS CHARTER FLIGHTS FROM
BERLIN TO AGADIR. KHOTULEV REPLIED THAT SOVIET SIDE COULD NOT
CONSIDER ALLIED RESPONSE WAS SATISFACTORY REPLY; WHAT WAS AT
ISSUE WAS NO "USUAL FLIGHTS" BUT FLIGHTS TO A THIRD COUNTRY
USING AIR CORRIDORS. SOVIETS HAD NEVER AGREED TO SUCH ILLEGAL
USE OF CORRIDORS AND, KHOTULEV ADDED, HE COULD ONLY CONFIRM
THAT, WITH REFERENCE TO HIS EARLIER PROTEST OF AUGUST 19, SOVIET
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REPRESENTATIVES IN BASC WOULD REGARD THESE FLIGHTS AS ILLEGAL
AND COULD NOT GUARANTEE THEIR SAFETY.

2. WE VIEW KHOTULEV'S REACTION AS FAIRLY LOW-KEY AND
UNTHREATENING, AND SEE NO NEED TO PURSUE ISSUE FURTHER
WITH SOVIETS. GEORGE

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